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SUBJECT: USG POLICY CONCERNING VALUATION OF EXPROPRIATED
PROPERTY

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1. TO INSURE THAT THE GOM IS FULLY AWARE OF USG VIEWS OF
THIS SUBJECT: WE MADE AN INFORMAL PRESENTATION TO ATTORNEY
GENERAL EDGAR MIZZI ON MAY 17 ALONG LINES REFTEL. WE
STRESSED THAT OUR INTENTION WAS SIMPLY TO CLARIFY AND
REITERATE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF OUR POLICY AND THAT OUR
PRESENTATION WAS NOT LINKED TO ANY PARTICULAR OUTSTANDING
PROBLEM. WE ARE ALSO GIVING THE TEXT CONTAINED IN
PARAS 3-6 OF REFTEL TO GOM FOREIGN SECRETARY MAURICE
ABELA.

2. MIZZI SAID THAT HE AND HIS STAFF WOULD STUDY THE TEXT
CAREFULLY, BUT HIS INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT THERE WOULD
BE "NO PROBLEM" RE MALTA, BECAUSE ITS CONSTITUTION
CONTAINS A PROVISION GUARANTEEING THE PAYMENT OF
ADEQUATE COMPENSATION IN CASE OF EXPROPRIATION, THE
REFERRAL TO AN INDEPENDENT TRIBUNAL RE THE AMOUNT AND
THE RIGHT OF SUBSEQUENT APPEAL TO THE COURT OF APPEAL
IN CASE OF DISAGREEMENT. SMITH

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